

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: August 4, 1995

FROM: WILLIAM T. STONICH, COMMANDER  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: ARTHUR E. HERRERA, CAPTAIN  
CENTURY STATION

*William T. Stonich*

SUBJECT: **FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
– NON-HIT SHOOTING, APRIL 20, 1995, PSTD # 008991**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the non-hit shooting which occurred on April 20, 1995.

The committee met on August 3, 1995, and consisted of myself and Commanders Kramer (FOR III) and Gomez (FOR II). We determined that the use of force by Deputy Elizer Vera, # [REDACTED] was within policy. Please advise the deputy of this finding.

The review committee recommends that you commend Deputy Vera for his actions in this incident.

Accompanying this memo is the original PSTD Response Team package which contains the IAB and Training Bureau reports. Please evaluate the included material and complete and sign the enclosed form documenting your recommendations and actions. The package should be forwarded to me through your division chief within 30 days.

WTS:jph